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SUBJECT: PRESS REPORTS LIFTING OF OIL EMBARGO ON US

1. ALL ARABIC LANGUAGE PAPERS MARCH 19 HAD FRONT PAGE STORY ON THREE RESOLUTIONS TAKEN AFTER OIL MINISTERS' MEETINGS IN VIENNA. AHARAM STORY FILED FROM VIENNA SAID SEVERN ARAB STATES --SAUDI ARABIA, KUWAIT, UAE, QATAR, BAHREIN, ALGERIA AND EGYPT--HAD AGREED ON THREE RESOLUTIONS: LIFTING OF OIL EMBARGO ON US, RECOGNITION FRG AND ITALY AS FRIENDLY COUNTRIES, AND INCREASING OIL PRODUCTION TO MEET NEW REQUIREMENTS. AHARAM CLAIMS RAISING OF EMBARGO ON US WILL BE REVIEWED AT MEETING IN CAIRO JUNE 1. ALGERIAN PETROLEUM MINISTER REPORTEDLY ANNOUNCED AT PRESS CONFERENCE THAT RESOLUTIONS

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WERE SIGNED BY ALL ATTENDING MINISTERS EXCEPT SYRIAN AND

LIBYAN. AHRAH SAYS SYRIAN MINISTER REFUSED ALL COMMENT,
BUT LIBYAN SAID HIS COUNTRY WILL CONTINUE EMBARGO.

2. ALL THREE PAPERS ALSO CARRY MENA DISPATCH FROM VIENNA
SAYING CONTACTS CONTINUE BETWEEN SYRIAN MINISTER AND
DAMASCUS TO DETERMINE SARG POSITION ON THREE RESOLUTIONS.
ITEM ADDS THAT LIBYA DOES NOT OBJECT TO LIFTING EMBARGO,
BUT DID NOT SIGN AS BELIEVED TIMING OF DECISION INAPPROPRIATE.
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